



Long Beach Police Department

Crime Watch News

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*IN KEEPING WITH TRADITION, THERE WILL BE
NO DECEMBER*

COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION MEETING

Happy Holidays!

**Please join us for our next meeting at the Water Department
Wednesday, January 21, 2004 7:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker, Chief of Police Anthony W. Batts**

"Toy Patrol"



Don't forget about our Annual Christmas For Needy Children Toy Drive!



It has been renamed the "Toy Patrol"

to signify the Police Department's sole participation this year.

We're still looking for unwrapped toys and new bicycles, as well as cosmetics, beauty aids and clothing for kids and adults. Stop by one of our Police Substations, the Community Relations Division, or several local stores throughout Long Beach to leave your donation.

Thank you for helping us make a difference for those less fortunate within the City of Long Beach!

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Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

- Thursday, December 4, 2004 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
L.B. Police Academy Class #79 Benefit to the D.A.R.E. Program
Frantone's Pizza & Spaghetti Villa, 9148 E. Telegraph Rd., Downey
25% of all purchases will be donated to the LBPD D.A.R.E. Program!
Call for further information: Frantone's Pizza (562) 923-7248
- Saturday, December 6, 2003 6:00 p.m.
21st Annual Belmont Shore Christmas Parade
Second Street, Belmont Shore
- Saturday, December 13, 2003 5:00 p.m.
50th Annual Daisy Lane Parade
Daisy Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and Willow Street
Call for further information: Councilmember Tonia Reyes Uranga 570-6139
- Saturday, December 13, 2003
Naples Boat Parade
Alamitos Bay/Naples Canal

DON'T BE FOOLED BY THIS SCAM...*(Sent by a crook to Sgt. Coy's personal e-mail address)*

"Dear Sir/Madam:

You may be surprised to receive this letter from me since you do not know me personally. For the purpose of introduction, I am Mr. Fred Barter, the son of Dr. Sisiliu Barter, a wealthy farmer/politician in Zimbabwe who was recently murdered in a land dispute in my country.

I got your contact through the internet based on our urgent need for a dependable and trustworthy foreign partner. Hence, I decided to write to you. Before the death of my late father, he had taken me to Johannesburg to deposit the sum total of U.S. \$20.5 million in one of the private security companies, as he foresaw the looming danger in Zimbabwe. This money was deposited in two boxes as Family Treasures to avoid much demurrage from the security company. This amount was meant for the purchase of new machines and chemicals for the Farms and the establishment of new farms in Swaziland. The land problem, in our country came when our President Mr. Robert Mugabe, in a bid to win his reelection, introduced a new Land Reform Act, wholly affecting the rich white farmers and some few black farmers who are members of the opposition party. This resulted in killings and mob action by Zimbabwean war veterans and some lunatics in our society. A lot of people have been killed because of this Land Reform Act for which my father was unfortunately one the victims.

It is against this background that I and my family fled Harare, our capital, for fear of our lives and are currently staying in the remote countryside of Bulawayo. We are planning to leave the country and seek political Asylum in Europe and we

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MEDICAL RESPONSE VEHICLE

LONG BEACH POLICE MEDICAL CORPS +



The Long Beach Police Department's Medical Corps, also known as the "Doc Squad," has developed a unique resource to assist the department. They have taken a U.S. Navy donated paramedic van and have turned it into a Medical Response Vehicle (MRV).

The MRV has been fully equipped with medical equipment and will be utilized as a response vehicle to help support our officers at an established Command Post and at the scene of a major catastrophe. It will be staffed by certified Doc Squad members to provide triage and basic emergency first aid to our officers, enabling the officers to remain in the field. Doc Squad members will not act as paramedics but will supplement and support existing emergency services to provide care for our officers. Major injuries will still be handled by paramedics and transported to our local hospitals.

The Doc Squad has provided the equipment and energy to make this vehicle a reality. Doctors' David Wood and Thomas Horowitz, along with their Medical Commander Doctor Seymour Alban, have been particularly involved in putting this program together. The entire Doc Squad is also to be commended for their support and assistance in this project.

Formed over 10 years ago, the Doc Squad has evolved from a Chief's Advisory Group into an important asset in the department's ability to keep the City of Long Beach safe and secure. The Doc Squad is comprised of local area Medical Doctors and has been expanding to include Nurse Practitioners and other Medical Specialists. They are

all trained as Reserve Officers, attending the Police Academy at night and on weekends to accommodate their private practices. They all serve this community on a volunteer basis, donating hundreds of hours throughout the year to support the Police Department and the City of Long Beach.

The Long Beach Police Department Doc Squad is a valuable asset to our city and is an example of the community working with the Police Department to enhance public safety.

If you happen to see our Doc Squad's Medical Response Vehicle driving in your neighborhood, or if you know one of our Doc Squad members, please give them a wave. Remember, these are dedicated medical professionals, volunteering to help our community!

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Medical Advisory Corps Liaison, Commander Keith Kilmer at (562) 570-7217.



GOLD SHIELD AWARDS

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH RECOGNITION PROGRAM

NOMINATION FORM

The Police Department and the Chief's Neighborhood Watch Advisory Group would like to recognize individuals and groups who, as participants in the Neighborhood Watch Program, have contributed to the improvement of their neighborhood. Recognition should be given for:

- ◆ Significant accomplishments at the block or community level
- ◆ Significant neighborhood Improvements
- ◆ Improvements within the Neighborhood Watch Program
- ◆ Significant efforts in supporting the Neighborhood Watch Program

NOMINEE (Individual or Group)

Group (if group nomination): _____

Name (Block Captain if group nomination): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Briefly describe the nominee's contribution(s) to Neighborhood Watch.
Use additional pages if necessary.

How did you become aware of the nominee's contribution(s)?

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please submit your completed nomination form to the Community Relations Division by February 1st, 2004.



SCAM (Continued from pg. 2)

have decided to move our family wealth to Europe.

As the eldest son of my father, I am saddled with the responsibility of seeking a genuine partner that could assist us without the knowledge of my government who are bent on taking everything we have got, and the South African government seems to be playing along with them. I am faced with the dilemma of moving this amount of money out of South Africa for fear of going through the same experience in the future, since both countries have similar political history.

I am now seeking a partner whom I have to entrust my future and that of my family in his/her hands. To this end, we need your assistance to stand as the Beneficiary of the Consignments in Europe. This is because we are under restricted movement and watch and hence we want to be very careful in order not to lose this fund which we have worked so hard for. I have a sufficient CONTACT person at the Security Company in South Africa who can help us move this money to Europe under DIPLOMATIC COVER to another Security Company in Europe with your details as the Beneficiary. This is 100% legal and will not pass through normal Customs/Airport Screening. Thus, if you are willing to assist us to move this fund out of South Africa, you can contact me through my email address above, with your telephone, fax number and personal information to enable us discuss further details. I must let you know that this transaction is risk free as far as we keep it as confidential as possible.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr. Fred Barter

Crime Prevention notes:

Nice guys finish last on this one! Your bank account will end up being cleaned-out and you will probably become a victim of ID Theft. Worse yet, you could become a criminal in another country for assisting one of their criminals!

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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS
FROM US
TO YOU!

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SUCCESS STORIES

*This month's **Neighborhood Watch Success Story** is an invitation from the City's Neighborhood Resource Center. The El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association was awarded as the Neighborhood of the Year by Neighborhoods USA! We'd like to keep that title in our beautiful city! Come to the Center to learn more. Let us know what keeps your group active and about your successful crime prevention efforts! Call us with the details or email information to Lisa_Massacani@longbeach.gov, and we'll write the article!*

Would you like your neighborhood to be named Neighborhood of the Year?
Join us at the Neighborhood Resource Center and learn how!
Neighborhoods, USA, Neighborhood of the Year Award Program for 2004

Panel Speakers

Grace Earl, El Dorado Park South Neighborhood Association
Sonny Seng, Future Generations-Houghton Park
Margaret Madden, Neighborhood Resource Center

Wednesday, December 3, 2003
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Resource Center
425 Atlantic Avenue (near 4th and Atlantic)
Free Parking behind the building
Workshop in English with Khmer and Spanish Translation

For more information or to reserve your space, please call (562) 570-1010.
To get a copy of the application form, go to www.nusa.org and click on "Neighborhood of the Year"